

# **Embassy of the United States of America Bamako, Mali Management Notice**

**MANAGEMENT NO.:** S13-103

**DATE:** November 8, 2013

**SUBJECT:** ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 13-29

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates

**POSITION:** Close Protection Officer  
FSN-05; FP-09

**OPENING DATE:** November 12, 2013

**CLOSING DATE:** December 3, 2013

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time 40 hours week

**SALARY:** \*Ordinary Resident:  
\*\*2,693,568 CFA per year-FSN-5  
(Starting salary before benefits and allowances)

\*Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR):  
US\$31,963 per year FP-5

**ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

The U.S. Embassy in Bamako is seeking one Close Protection Officer in the Regional Security section.

## **BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:**

The incumbent is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment for the conduct of foreign policy. Close Protection Officers (CPOs) are responsible for protecting COM personnel and official visitors from physical harm and embarrassment.

## **MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Defensive driving responsibilities in fully armored vehicles (FAV).
- Maintains situational awareness and conducting counter-surveillance to enhance post's off-compound security posture.
- Ensures cleaning, storage and maintenance of all DS-issued special protective equipment (SPE).
- Maintains proficiency with additional equipment to include medical equipment, vehicle equipment and navigation tools
- Serves as a liaison to working level host-nation security apparatus, foreign security services and local businesses to coordinate security for Embassy personnel.
- Ability to think independently and take decisive actions after considering the various alternatives.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

- Completion of high school
- Six months minimum of security, police or military experience.
- French III (fluent), English III, (English will be tested)
- Familiarity with Malian driving laws, local customs, cultural norms.
- A high level of physical fitness.
- A valid driver's license from Mali or CEDEAO country (B, C, D)-(Driving test will be administered).

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizens Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S Veterans are given preference. Therefore it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.

4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

## **TO APPLY**

**INTERESTED APPLICANTS FOR THIS POSITION MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (DS-174) available on <http://mali.usembassy.gov/job-opportunities.html> Applicant must specify on the third page of the Employment Forms (DS-174) part 24, their English knowledge level; **PLUS**

2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as the form; **PLUS**

3. Any other documentation (e.g., copies of essays, certificates, awards, degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

[HROBamako@state.gov](mailto:HROBamako@state.gov)

Subject: Close Protection Officer

## **POINT OF CONTACT**

HRO: 2070- 2316/2314/2511 FAX: (223) 2070-2479.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: DECEMBER 3, 2013**

The U.S. Mission in Bamako, Mali, provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

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## *Appendix A: Definitions*

1. Non-Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

2. Ordinarily Resident (OR) – A Foreign National or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

## *Appendix B*

If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.

### **Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.**

- A. Position Title
- B. Position Grade
- C. Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
- D. Dates Available for Work
- E. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- F. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers
- G. U.S. Citizenship Status (*Yes or No*) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (*Yes or No*; if yes, provide number)
- H. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
- I. Eligibility to work in the country (*Yes or No*)
- J. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide (*Yes or No*; if yes, provide explanation)
- K. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- L. Days available to work
- M. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
- N. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
- O. Education
- P. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
- Q. Language Skills
- R. Work Experience
- S. References